

## 28. Profit for the Year

The following items have been included in arriving at profit for the year:

	Note	Group	
		2016	2015
		S\$'000	S\$'000
<b>a. Expenses</b>			
(Write back) / allowance made for impairment losses (net)			
– property, plant and equipment	3	<b>(6,707)</b>	70,452
– associates		<b>2,120</b>	–
– joint venture		<b>(1,134)</b>	–
– receivables	36(b)	<b>1,735</b>	198,223
– inventory obsolescence	12	<b>3,080</b>	2,492
Amortisation of intangible assets	10	<b>37,674</b>	20,360
Audit fees paid / payable			
– auditors of the Company		<b>1,996</b>	1,955
– overseas affiliates of the auditors of the Company		<b>1,242</b>	822
– other auditors		<b>470</b>	717
Non-audit fees paid / payable			
– auditors of the Company		<b>823</b>	826
– overseas affiliates of the auditors of the Company		<b>204</b>	253
– other auditors		<b>828</b>	445
Depreciation			
– property, plant and equipment	3	<b>414,912</b>	383,557
– investment properties	4	<b>1,127</b>	1,044
Professional fee paid to directors or a firm in which a director is a member		<b>2</b>	1
Operating lease expenses		<b>26,337</b>	31,994
Property, plant and equipment written off		<b>3,489</b>	1,317
Intangible assets written off	10	<b>8,335</b>	354
Bad debts written off		<b>2,936</b>	3,247
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges		<b>48,563</b>	119,788
Work-in-progress written-down		–	85,518
Provision for foreseeable losses on construction work-in-progress		–	277,961
<b>Staff costs</b>			
Staff costs		<b>834,549</b>	863,954
Included in staff costs are:			
Equity-settled share-based payments		<b>18,807</b>	22,894
Cash-settled share-based payments		<b>(131)</b>	(827)
Contributions to:			
– defined benefit plan		<b>172</b>	(3,427)
– defined contribution plan		<b>47,247</b>	46,661